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This paper is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 15, 2006 and issued for restriction purposes. Please enter the following elections and amendments.

Elections begin on page 2.

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#### **ELECTIONS**

# Restriction Requirement

In response to the requirement to elect the claims of one of groups I-VI, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-29 and 31 drawn to a compound of formula (I).

### Species Requirement

In response to the requirement to elect a single compound, Applicants hereby elect the compound of Example 5, i.e., 5'-Chloro-N-[3,3,3-trifluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1-S-(hydroxymethyl)propyl]thiophene-2'-sulfonamide. The elected compound falls under the generic structure of the compound of formula I when X is S; W is C; Y and Z are CR<sub>6</sub>; R<sub>6</sub> is H; T is C(OH)R<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>; R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are H; R<sub>3</sub> is H; R<sub>4</sub> is (CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>n</sub> alkyl; R<sub>5</sub> is halogen; and n is 2. Claims 1-7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 19, 26-29, and 31 read on this election.